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Dear Interested Citizen:

I am pleased to present the proposed action for the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project. This project is located on National Forest System lands surrounding Santa Fe in both the Española and Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger Districts. The purpose of this project is to restore forest and watershed health in this landscape. There is also a need to reduce risk to communities and other values, and provide for firefighter safety. More detailed information about the project can be found in the scoping document on the project's web page at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55088>.

This project is part of a larger effort sponsored by the Greater Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition, which has a mission to reduce the risk posed by fire and flooding to our communities. After this scoping period, we will prepare an environmental assessment to determine whether effects of the proposed activities may be significant enough to prepare an environmental impact statement. By preparing this environmental assessment, we are fulfilling agency policy and direction to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other relevant Federal and State laws and regulations.

Although comments are welcome anytime, they would be most effective if received by July 10, 2019. Directions about how to comment are found on the project's web page. If you do not wish to comment at this time, but would like to continue receiving information about this project, you can let us know by email or by signing up for email updates at the project page.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the care of your national forest.

Sincerely,



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